

House Resolution No. 1781

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State civic-minded citizens whose actions and vision help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future community leaders; and

Whereas, Ken Leach of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a member of the Mehlville Board of Education, a calling that he will draw to a close after serving as President for three years; and

Whereas, the Sales and Education Director for School Tube, Ken Leach has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as a member of the Board of Directors of the Saint Louis Tom Lombardo Chapter of the National Football Foundation/College Hall of Fame, the Executive Director of the Amateur Football Council, and a Naval Academy Information Officer with U.S. Naval Academy Admissions; and

Whereas, Ken Leach brings to his work and volunteer activities a wealth of expertise garnered from earlier employment with Accu-List, Incorporated; Facts Management; Sanford-Brown College; Digital Strategies, Incorporated; Bally of Switzerland; Baronet Corporation; and Trifari; and

Whereas, Ken Leach prepared for his diverse endeavors in life by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in business from Indiana State University and by attending the U. S. Naval Preparatory School and U. S. Naval Academy; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ken Leach received the 2006 Superintendent's Award as the Top U.S. Naval Academy Information Officer, the American Legion Award, and the Citizen and Leadership Award from the Mehlville Optimist Club; and

Whereas, Ken Leach is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Diana Leach and the loving father of Trevor and Sabreena:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional contributions so generously given by Ken Leach to the Mehlville Board of Education and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he shifts the focus of his time and energy to other endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Ken Leach of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl, No. 100

Representative Walter R. Bivins, No. 97

Representative Patricia M. Yaeger, No. 96

Representative James W. Lembke, No. 85

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1781, adopted April 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker